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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In conjunction with the filing of the present application, and prior to an initial Official Action on this matter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Preliminary Amendment: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

In Paragraph [0003], please amend the paragraph as follows:

1. As the folder requires binding and bearing of documents internally, thin paperboard will make the folder too soft to bear the weight of documents or withstand the external force. If ~~you increase~~ the thickness of paperboard is increased, the paper folder will become uneconomical owing to a higher cost of paper as compared to plastics. Even if ~~you try to improve~~ its ruggedness is improved by increasing the thickness of paperboard, the paper folder will be softened as it is impossible to block off the humid air or water.

In Paragraphs [0014] to [0015], please amend the paragraphs as follows:

[0014] FIG.4 shows a plain elevation view of the carrying folder.

[0015] FIG.5 shows a plain elevation view of the hanging folder.

In Paragraph [0018], please amend the paragraph as follows:

As shown in FIGS. 1-4, a folder embodied in the present invention comprises a board 10, available with one or more folding marks 11 in its central position. The folding mark 11 can separate the board 10 into two folding panel boards 12 13. And, a folder body 14 is provided at the inner face of a panel board 12 adjacent to the folding mark 11, where a folder 20 will take shape to hold the files. ~~The features include:~~